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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action (paper no. 44) mailed April 23, 2001, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

In the Claims

Amend claims 35, 43 and 47 as shown on the following pages.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by bold and italics (*insertion*), and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (strike-out).